

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 531

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to require that the Commissioner of Social Security notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2009

Mrs. MYRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Num-
5 ber Fraudulent Use Notification Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS OF IMPROPER USE**
2 **OF THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUM-**
3 **BERS.**

4 Section 205(c)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new subparagraph:

7 “(I) In any case in which the Commissioner of Social
8 Security determines that—

9 “(i) the social security account number in the
10 wage records provided to the Social Security Admin-
11 istration by an employer with respect to any em-
12 ployee does not match relevant records otherwise
13 maintained by the Social Security Administration, or

14 “(ii) the social security account number issued
15 to an individual has otherwise been used by any
16 other person in a fraudulent or otherwise illegal
17 manner,

18 the Commissioner shall promptly provide the individual (if
19 any) to whom such social security account number was
20 issued with written notification of the Commissioner’s de-
21 termination.”.

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